

## CLAIMS

### What is claimed is:

1. A shotgun sling adaptor, comprising:  
a grommet formed of a relatively thin, flexible material  
having an annular opening sized to receive an end of a  
magazine tube of a shotgun and sized to be held  
relative to the magazine tube by a stock magazine cap;  
and  
a sling connector configured for attachment to the grommet,  
wherein the sling connector is configured to couple an  
end of a gun sling to the grommet.
2. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 1,  
wherein a thickness of the grommet allows the attachment of  
the stock magazine cap to the magazine tube with the  
grommet held thereinbetween.
3. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 1,  
wherein the annular opening is configured with a diameter  
less than an outside diameter of a magazine tube and  
including radial scoring to effectively increase the  
annular opening diameter to about the external diameter of  
the magazine tube.

4. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 1, wherein the flexible material comprises a resiliently elastic material.

5. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 1, wherein said flexible material is comprised of at least one of rubber, reinforced rubber, neoprene, nylon, plastic, denim, leather and synthetic leather.

6. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 1, wherein the sling connector comprises at least one of a metal ring and a plastic ring.

7. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 1, wherein the sling connector comprises a buckle.

8. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 7, wherein the buckle comprises a quick-release buckle.

9. The shotgun sling adaptor according to claim 1, wherein the sling connector is attached to the grommet by a loop of the grommet material.

10. A shotgun sling comprising:  
a strap having a first end for coupling proximate a butt  
end of a shotgun and a second end; and  
a shotgun sling adaptor configured for coupling to the  
second end of the strap, wherein the shotgun sling  
adaptor comprises:  
a grommet formed of a flexible material defining an  
annular opening and a sling connector portion;  
and  
a sling connector configured for attachment to the  
sling connector portion, wherein the sling  
connector is configured to couple to the second  
end of the strap.

11. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein  
the annular opening is configured with a diameter of  
approximately the external diameter of a shotgun magazine  
tube.

12. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein  
the annular opening is configured with a diameter less than  
a diameter of a magazine tube and including radial scoring  
to effectively increase the annular opening diameter to  
approximately the diameter of the shotgun magazine tube.

13. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein the flexible material comprises a resiliently elastic material.

14. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein the flexible material comprises at least one of one of rubber, reinforced rubber, neoprene, nylon, plastic, denim, leather and synthetic leather.

15. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein the sling connector comprises at least one of a metal ring, a plastic ring, a buckle and a quick-release buckle.

16. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein the sling connector is attached to the grommet by a portion of the grommet forming a loop.

17. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein the grommet further defines a relief for reducing the amount of flexible material of the grommet between a shotgun barrel and a magazine tube.

18. The shotgun sling according to claim 10, wherein the first end is coupled to the butt end of the shotgun with a butt sleeve.

19. A method of installing a shotgun sling including a shotgun sling adaptor on a shotgun, comprising:  
providing a shotgun sling adaptor including a grommet formed of a flexible material defining an annular opening and an integrally formed sling attachment portion configured for attachment to a gun sling, wherein the sling attachment portion is configured to attach to be coupled to an end of a shotgun sling;  
coupling the sling attachment portion of the shotgun sling adaptor to the end of the shotgun sling;  
placing the annular opening over a shotgun magazine tube;  
and  
securing the shotgun sling adaptor to the shotgun magazine tube by threading a magazine cap onto the magazine tube.